

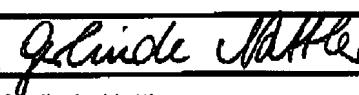
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The present amendment includes a listing of claims (pages 5-9).